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In re application : Marinus Frans van der Maas
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AND A FILTER
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AMENDMENT

Via Electronic Mail
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2008,
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.